

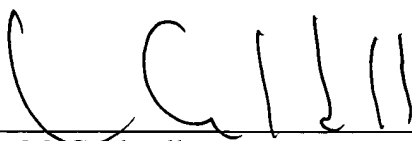
Remarks

Claims 1, 2 and 5-29 are pending in the current application. By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 28 and 29 are amended to include recitation of methacrylamide gelling polymers. Independent claim 5 was already limited to methacrylamide derivative copolymers. A Notice of Allowance is thus, respectfully requested.

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